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HOUSE DRH80287-SA-21 (04/09)

Short Title: Assault LEO/Felony.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Ray.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFFENSE OF ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-34.7 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 14-34.7. Assault inflicting ~~serious~~ injury on a law enforcement, probation, or**
6 **parole officer or on a person employed at a State or local detention**
7 **facility.**

8 (a) Unless covered under some other provision of law providing greater
9 punishment, a person is guilty of a Class F felony if the person assaults a law
10 enforcement officer, probation officer, or parole officer while the officer is discharging
11 or attempting to discharge his or her official duties and inflicts ~~serious~~ bodily injury on
12 the officer.

13 (b) Anyone who assaults a person who is employed at a detention facility
14 operated under the jurisdiction of the State or a local government while the employee is
15 in the performance of the employee's duties and inflicts ~~serious~~ bodily injury on the
16 employee is guilty of a Class F felony, unless the person's conduct is covered under
17 some other provision of law providing greater punishment."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2007, and applies to
19 offenses committed on or after that date.